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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

SERIOUS RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

WELSH EXPRESS DASHES INTO A SLOW TRAIN.

FOURTEEN PERSONS KILLED.

LONDON, January 26.  
Twenty persons were killed and many injured in a head-on collision between a local train from Montgomery and the coast express at Abermule on the Cambrian Railway.

An official announcement states that fourteen persons were killed in the collision between Newtown and Abermule between the Aberystwyth and Manchester express and a local passenger train from Whitechapel to Aberystwyth. Eleven passengers, a driver, a fireman, and a guard were the victims.

HOW THE COLLISION OCCURRED.

LONDON, January 26.  
A revised railway official report of the Welsh railway collision places the casualties at seven passengers and three railwaymen killed. The express number injured has not yet been ascertained. The express was descending a steep gradient on a single line when it crashed into a local train which ought to have crossed at Abermule Station. There was a fearful impact in which the express suffered more seriously. The express engine was piled up above the slow train. The two first corridor carriages came off worst. The occupants were fatally injured. The driver and stoker of the slow train were killed. Otherwise, the passengers escaped with bruises. A curve in the line prevented the trains from seeing each other before the accident occurred.

LATER.  
Lord Herbert Vane-Tempest, uncle of Lord Londonderry, has succumbed to injuries at the Newton Infirmary sustained in the collision at Abermule.

LONDON, January 27.  
Sixteen persons are dead and fourteen injured as the result of the Abermule collision.

SHIPPING DEPRESSION.

HOW STEAMER VALUES HAVE FALLEN.

VESSELS TO BE LAID UP.

LONDON, January 26.  
The newly-elected President of the Swansea Chamber of Commerce stated that steamers worth £100,000 a year ago could now be obtained under £40,000. There were no buyers and it was quite impossible to build ships for such a price.

WASHINGTON, January 26.  
The Shipping Board has authorised the withdrawal of an additional 122,000 deadweight tons of shipping from Atlantic, Gulf, and Pacific ports.

NEW YORK, January 26.  
Owing to the depression in the shipping trade, the American Steamship Owners' Association has formally requested the Sailors and Firemen's Unions of the Atlantic and Gulf ports to accept a revision of the wages working agreements at the earliest practicable date by which it hopes to meet foreign competition and restore many idle ships to service.

"WHITE AUSTRALIA."

A QUESTION BRITAIN MUST ANSWER.

JAPANESE IN "THE PACIFIC."

LONDON, January 26.  
On the occasion of the 133rd anniversary of Australia's foundation day, Mr. Keith Murdoch, in an article in the *Times*, says that across the map of the British family of nations has suddenly come a black query mark demanding an answer. It is in effect how closely the Empire is going to hang together. He emphasises that Australia felt the Japanese absorption of the Marshall and Caroline Islands acutely during the war, yet she fought on Britain's side with all her strength. He says that strategically Australia lost in the war. The map of the Pacific changed to her disadvantage giving a possible route plentiful harbours within three days sail of her coastline. So we come to a frank question whether Britain is as much prepared to maintain Australia's interests in the Pacific as Australia has proved herself prepared to defend Britain's interests in Europe. The object of the policy of "White Australia" is not mere economic selfishness, but the sacred cause of racial purity. Therefore Australia demands a *status quo* in the Pacific guaranteed, if need be, by British guns. Will Britain, if the need be, build great ships? Will she fight for "White Australia"? Australians believe that the answer will be "yes," but the question is to be raised at the Imperial conference in June, perhaps not by Australia only. Now that the Dominions are acknowledged as free nations in the Empire it may well be that a written pact will be asked for.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

SUGGESTED AWARD TO AMERICAN RED CROSS.

HELSINKI, January 26.

The Finnish Government has unanimously decided to recommend the Nobel Committee to award the peace prize to the American Red Cross on the ground that its blessed activities materially relieved suffering during the war, served the purpose of humanity, and promoted mutual solidarity among the nations.

IMPERIAL SERVICES.

FIELD MARSHAL'S VIEWS ON REDUCING EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, January 26.

Field Marshal Sir William Robertson, in a speech in the City said that it was useless attempting to tinker with the question of the cost of the Imperial Services until Britain's world policy was settled, when the experts would say what force would be required. A standard policy and a comprehensive view of the whole question of imperial defences were essential stages to any intelligent reduction of expenditure as regards the Imperial forces.

## THE DOLLAR.

Todays closing rate 29 11/16  
Today's opening rate 2 10 3/16

## CORRESPONDENCE.

MISSING THE POINT.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir.—In your leaderette, yesterday, regarding the demands made recently by the National Union of Journalists in London, I notice that you, perhaps unconsciously, belittle the efforts of the Union in standardising wages. I am sure, however, that if you consider that what the Union is trying to do is to prevent newspaper proprietor—particularly of the unscrupulous variety—from engaging men on less than a living wage whenever they find that qualified and experienced journalists demand payment commensurate with their work. Moreover, journalists like others, have now advanced beyond the living wage ideal; they want more than their board-and-boarding and more leisure. Unless they make a determined stand against wage-cutting, as they are now doing through the National Union of Journalists, and also through the Institute of Journalists but by employing other methods, they have no chance of success in maintaining their position against newspaper-owners who know how to combine and secure the cheapest labour. In the Union's schemes it is not only the brilliant journalists who counts but also those whose light, by the very nature of their work, is hidden under a bushel, but whose work, at the same time, is as vital to the smooth working of a newspaper as of their more fortunate colleagues in the limelight. The Union does not desire to lower the rates of pay of men who can demand their own rates and get them, but even these men of sterling merit stand to gain by the improvement of the conditions of life of journalists less gifted than themselves. Whether the rates of pay which the Union demanded or the means which it employed in making known its demands were reasonable or unreasonable, it is not for me to say. If it is for the good of journalism that the men engaged in it should be from the carking care of how to meet the weekly rent bill, then the Union's right in asking that the rate of remuneration should be more than is paid "say, to a dustman." (The dustman, by the way, is equally entitled to something more than a living wage, if he is to be a good dustman.) Why there should be such a hubbub over the standardisation of wages in journalism it is rather difficult to understand. The doctors have their fees and so have the lawyers. They do not, therefore, become "jam-factory" lawyers or doctors. The specialist still gets his princely fees. Lord Northcliffe would hesitate to offer the specialist he called in to attend to his inside one-tenth of his usual fee, or to call him a "jam-factory" specialist if he bluntly refused to accept it. Yours, etc.

MEMBER N.U.J.

Hongkong, January 26.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL WAR MEMORIAL.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]

Sir.—According to the order of ceremonial for Sunday next, which is already in the printer's hands, provision is made for ex-members of His Majesty's Forces, irrespective of distinctions of rank, to join in the procession which will leave St. John's Cathedral for the Memorial Cross after the first part of the service.

As far as possible seats will be reserved for all ex-service men who send in their names to Brigadier-General E. B. Macnaghten, B.A.I.C. Co. The service begins at 10.30 a.m.

In the notice which appeared in the local Press on Monday last regarding accommodation for ex-officers, General Macnaghten's aim was to assist the Cathedral authorities in ascertaining the number of seats required.

It is regretted that this notice referred to ex-officers only, thereby making a distinction which neither he nor the Cathedral authorities intended to convey.—Yours faithfully,

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### WANTED.

STEWARDESS for Steamer proceeding to LIVERPOOL, middle of March 1921. Applicants with previous experience and certificates of service only need apply. Box 1254, c/o "China Mail."

WANTED.—To RENT or BUY GODEW near Waterfront, from 1st February, next. Apply Box 151, c/o "China Mail."

### POSITION WANTED.

YOUNG MAN with knowledge of SHIPPING and CODES open for engagement from 1st March. Will accept \$125.00 per month. Apply "China Mail," TRADING CO., or No. 87 Wyndham Street.

### INTIMATIONS

#### S.S. "LIEN SHING."

#### NOTICE.

THE HULL CO-INSURANCE ASSOCIATION to whom as underwriters of the Hull of the above steamship the wreck (now lying in 14 fathoms near Cape Varella) has been abandoned HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that such wreck will be offered For Sale by AUCTION at 12 o'clock (noon) on the 25th day of January, 1921, by Messrs. LAMMERT Bros. at their Sales Rooms in Hongkong. Such cargo, as may remain in the wreck will be sold at the same time, the proceeds of Hull and Cargo being kept separate. Any persons or corporations having any claims in respect of the proceeds of the cargo are required to send notice thereof to Messrs. LAMMERT Bros. before the 4th day of February, 1921.

Hongkong, January 7, 1921.

#### WANTED.

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE FOR PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY.

THE PEKING-HANKOW LINE of the CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS invites sealed proposals of bridge contractors for designing and building a new steel bridge about 2,800 meters in length across the Yellow River (Kwang-Ho). Proposals will be received up to noon of June 30th, 1921, at the office of Peking-Hankow Railway, Peking. China, plans, rules and specifications can be obtained from the following offices:

Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway, American, British, Belgian, French, Italian, and Japanese Legations.

Foreign: Chinese Legations, Washington, London, Brussels, Paris, Rome and Tokyo.

All applications for same must be accompanied with pounds £ for foreign countries and with dollars 30 for Peking.

#### PEKING-HANKOW RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION.

### THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the above Club will be held at the CITY HALL, HONGKONG, on TUESDAY, the 1st of February, 1921, at 5.30 P.M. to consider the question of admitting Ladies as Members &/or Subscribers to the Club.

Should there be a majority of three-fourths (or approximately so) in favour Extraordinary General Meetings will be called to pass and confirm resolutions making the necessary alterations to the Articles of Association.

By Order,  
L. S. GREENHILL,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

### PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (For Account of the Concerned).

### TUESDAY,

February 1, 1921, commencing at 2:30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

An Assortment of Household Linens, &c., Comprising—

Pillow Cases, Fine quality Blankets, White Satin Quilts, Bed Valances, Damask Table Cloths, Turkish Towels, Bath Towels, Bath Sheets, Double Bed Sheets, Drawwork Bedspreads, Table Covers, Crochet and Drawwork Dainties, Linen Damask Serviettes,

Also  
A few lots of Bed Valances and Suit Cases.

Three Pairs Binoculars, &c. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Terms—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, January 26, 1921.

### NOTICES.

#### THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD., on FRIDAY, 28th January, 1921, at 11.30 A.M.; for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, January 18th to FRIDAY, January 28th both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary

to the General Agents.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

#### THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD., on FRIDAY, 28th January, 1921, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE,  
Secretary

to the General Managers.  
Hongkong, January 12, 1921.

#### THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., LTD., on FRIDAY, January 28th, 1921, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, January 19th to FRIDAY, January 28th both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
R. H. P. KEWLEY,  
Acting Local Manager.

Hongkong, January 22, 1921.

#### THE HONGKONG CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on MONDAY, 7th February, 1921, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1920.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 25th January to 7th February, 1921, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JOHN ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1921.

#### THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE THIRD YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, (1914) \$16,000,000 AND SUPPLEMENTARY ISSUE OF

\$8,000,000

AND

THE NATIONAL LOAN OF THE FOURTH YEAR OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA, (1915) \$24,000,000.

On the 6th June, 1917, the undersigned notified Subscribers to the above two loans that in pursuance of arrangements made with the Chinese Government, the loan service as regards interest payments would be adequately secured.

In regard to the redemption of the loans it was impossible at the time to make any announcement. The Moratorium of 1916 affected the Loan Service, and, although drawings have been proceeded with as funds permitted, Redemption has been irregular, and behind the scheduled date.

Arrangements have now been made which will enable annual drawings of each loan to be undertaken until their extinction, in 1924 in the case of the 4th Year Loan and 1925 in the case of the 3rd Year Loan.

The Ministry of Finance will notify in due course the date of the drawings to take place this year with date and place of repayment.

F. A. AGLEN,

Inspector General of Customs,  
Inspector General of Customs,  
PEKING, 14th January, 1921.

MUMYEYA  
Japanese Photographers.  
We have removed our Premises to  
No. 364, Queen's Road, C.  
Sitting hours from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Passport photos finished  
in one hour.

### INTIMATIONS.

#### NOTICE.

THE SHAREHOLDERS of the BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE are herewith informed that an interim dividend of Frs. 20.—per share will be paid from February 1st, 1921, on presentation of their certificates at the Head Office, in Paris, and at any of its agencies.

Hongkong, January 21, 1921.

#### WAR MEMORIAL

#### SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

FOR the erection by Public Subscription of a building to be run on Y.M.C.A. lines, to be called the WAR MEMORIAL INSTITUTE and to be managed for the joint use of the Navy, the Army and Civilians by a Joint Board of Directors.

A portion of the sum raised will be devoted to the erection of a permanent stone memorial which will be put in hand at an early date.

Lists may be found at—

Messrs. Lane-Crawford.

" Kelly & Walsh.

" Montrie.

" Wm. Powell, Ltd.

The Hongkong Club.

Hongkong Cricket Club.

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Finest Australian  
WATTLE BLOSSOM  
HONEY.  
Very rich flavour and of  
exceptionally high quality.  
Price per 1 lb. bottle \$1.25.

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TELEPHONE 346.

NEW STOCKS  
OF  
LACE CURTAINS,  
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## CAR OWNERS.

Prolong the life of your Car by keeping it in condition. Inspection monthly by an Expert Motor Engineer will cut your Repair Bill down and save you Expense, Time, Trouble and Annoyance.

For particulars apply to

E. MOW FUNG,  
F. W. D. Automotive Service Department,  
60, Des Voeux Road Central.

## BIRTH.

ELSON.—At the French Convent Hospital, Causeway Bay, on January 26, to Mr. and Mrs. William T. Elson, a son.

## MARRIAGE.

BOYD-SHRIES.—At St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, on Wednesday, Jan. 26, James Boyd, Chartered Bank of India Australia and China, Hongkong, to Mabel Shries, daughter of the late John Shries and of Mrs. Shries, Leeds.

## DEATH.

BURNETT.—At St. Paul's Hospital, on January 26, 1921, Batticis (Butty) Cade, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Burnett, age 3 years and 9 months. Funeral will pass the Monument at 3.45 p.m.

## The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE'

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 1921.

## QUEER PREMISES AND PROBLEMS.

A newspaper item tells us that a boy born in Bombay of Hindu parents had two heads and three arms and three legs. He died soon after birth. Let us on no account be tempted to mourn the death of this boy. His supernumerous limbs would almost certainly have handicapped him in life's race, especially now that India is trying to oust its paternal government. There may be truth, speaking generally, in the common belief that "two heads are better than one," but we find ourselves instinctively doubt-

ing, holding different opinions, have insisted on opposition papers. This could not have tended to bodily contentment. Then there is the problem of the soul (or souls) to be saved. Suppose that the mind in one head had inclined to Presbyterianism and the other to Christian Science—however, being physically inseparable, would they have managed that spiritual drawing apart which would have seemed so necessary on Sundays? The question of diet comes in. One might have had alcoholistic leanings and the other Passyton views, but even that would be nothing to the problem of eating. One body they, presumably the meat of the one, could not have poisoned the other; but with two mouths to do the eating, and two minds to acquire prejudices, the matter of appetite, of like and dislike, must have raised serious disharmony. We follow in thought his or their growth to adolescence, and the time of sweethearts. Would the two heads kiss the same girl, or two girls have to be satisfied with . . . But now you see where this Indian reporter has put us with his tormenting news item. We abandon it here and now, and will do our best to dismiss it from our minds. We wish we had never read the horrid item.

## PENSIONS AND LEAVES.

In reply to our notes on Monday a private correspondent argues against our view that 35 is fair reasonable age for Hongkong. He says that the Hongkong police may retire at 35 years of age, a thing we did not know, and he asks us to compare the number of police who have actually taken their pension with the number of those who have been taken to Happy Valley. We believe he is right in suggesting that these numbers are terribly disparate. But then, a policeman's job is a dangerous one, and its conditions unhealthy. We were thinking more of the other civil servants, when we wrote of Hongkong's healthy climate—those whose work is comparatively easy and done in comfortable conditions.

Does not the police pension depend on length of service rather than on age? If so, we should agree that a much shorter service should entitle them to pension than in some other branches of the Civil Service. Yet theirs is not the only fatal job. Do Sanitary Inspectors, for instance, live long here? If they do, we wonder how they do it.

Soldiers are pensionable after 21 years' service, which is a long time, but usually half at least will be served at home. However, there is nothing to be gained by arguing this point, as the thing is probably settled. We would rather focus public attention on the statement that civil servants joining up for the war were promised that their time at the front would not affect their rights to leave, and that this promise is not being kept. We hope one of our unofficial members will tackle this matter in Council. It looks so bad, and is so very unfair.

## NEWSPAPER AT SEA.

## "CAP FINISTERRE" TIMES.

## ENTERTAINING NUMBER.

The passengers on the big liner "Cap Finisterre," the former German vessel which arrived the other day from home on her first voyage under the Japanese flag, amused themselves in a variety of ways on the trip out. One way was by the publication of the "Cap Finisterre Times," a four-page newspaper.

Judging by the cheerful tone of the publication and the numerous diversions to which it refers, everybody must have had a jolly time. There seemed to be a continuous programme of amusements, including cricket matches, Tug-of-War contests, concerts, races, a big Fancy Dress Ball, and last but not least—the thrilling murder trial held for the purpose of endeavouring to establish responsibility for the death of Flossie Finisterre, the cat that was found in the swimming bath.

The "Cap Finisterre Times" contains a lot of amusing gossip and social chat and "snappy snippets." It has also some advertisements. The young man in Cabin 451, "Scotch and good looking," wanted a young lady with whom to take walks on the boat deck; Miss N.Y.K., "Young, pretty, affectionate," desired a suitable companion, male preferred; a "grass widow" wanted a "talkative male companion"; and "Burlington Bill," in the fo'c'sle, sought a top hat. Finally there was the advertisement of Miss T. I. Stewards, who asks: "Anyone want a good wife, who can sew buttons on, mend tears, &c.? No offer necessarily rejected."

The "Cap Finisterre" is being operated by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha as agents for the Japanese Government. She is a sister ship of the "Cap Trafalgar," sunk by the "Carmania" during the war.

## SPECIAL CABLE

## STRAITS INCOME TAX.

## IMPOSED AGAIN.

## [China Mail SPECIAL.]

SINGAPORE, Jan. 26.—The Straits Government has again imposed income tax for the ensuing year.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The marriage arranged between John Bailey, H.M. Vice-Consul at Bangkok, and Eileen, daughter of Brig.-General R. C. Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson, will take place in Rangoon at the end of January.

The manager of the Hankow Branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank has forwarded a cheque for \$3,809.50 to the Hankow International Famine Relief Committee, being the sum subscribed to that cause by the Japanese members of Hankow.

Mr. T. M. Ainscough, British Senior Trade Commissioner in India and Ceylon, and well known to industrial and commercial circles in the Far East, has completed his visit to Great Britain and left London on November 25 en route for Bombay.

Among the Chinese New Year police orders issued within the last few days in Canton, was one prohibiting the sale and use of toy torpedoes and other dangerous articles and another forbidding the playing of cards and all forms of amusements allied to gambling.

The twenty British aviation instructors engaged by the Naval Aviation Corps of Japan are expected to arrive in April, bringing a number of aeroplanes from England with them, according to the Chugai, Work is going on steadily at Kasumigaura, where a new field is being prepared for the British flyers.

Owing to circumstances connected with other engagements, the visit of General Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, to Japan has been postponed for a few months. The General will be here during October and November, this year, instead of during March and April, as had been announced.

Shanghai papers announce the death of Mr. A. Stewart, which occurred at Hankow. Mr. Stewart was a member of the staff of the Engineering Department of Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., and was in charge of the Engineering Department of his firm, at Hankow. Deceased was well-known in Shanghai, and was formerly in charge of the Engineering Department of Messrs Samuel and Co.

The strange charge of having stolen a bunch of keys and 29 copper cents from a dead man was made against a coolie in Shanghai. It appeared that a man fell dead outside a tea house in Kaiseng Road, and accused had just finished searching the pockets of deceased when a detective came up.

The coolie had an ingenious defence.

It was suggested to him by a cus-

tomer in the tea house, he said, that he should "do the deceased a friendly turn" by purchasing some

post paper and burning it for him.

He was just seeing what funds

deceased had available for this pur-

pose, when the detective came up

and arrested him.—Dismissed with a caution.

## CITY HALL CONCERT.

## AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME.

## MIROVA AND PODOLSKY.

## CITY HALL CONCERT.

## OBITUARY.

## MR. D. M. MICKLE.

## The news of the death of Mr. D.

M. Mickle, a construction engineer in the service of the Standard Oil Company of New York, has been received with great regret.

Mr. Mickle was attached to the Hongkong office of the Company. He died at sea on board the steamer "Japan" on Monday.

Mr. Mickle had resided in the Colony for a number of years and had a wide acquaintance. For the last two or three years he had been carrying on work for the Company in the Straits Settlements. His home was at Hollyspur, Mission Hill, and he joined the firm in 1906. He was about 59 years of age.

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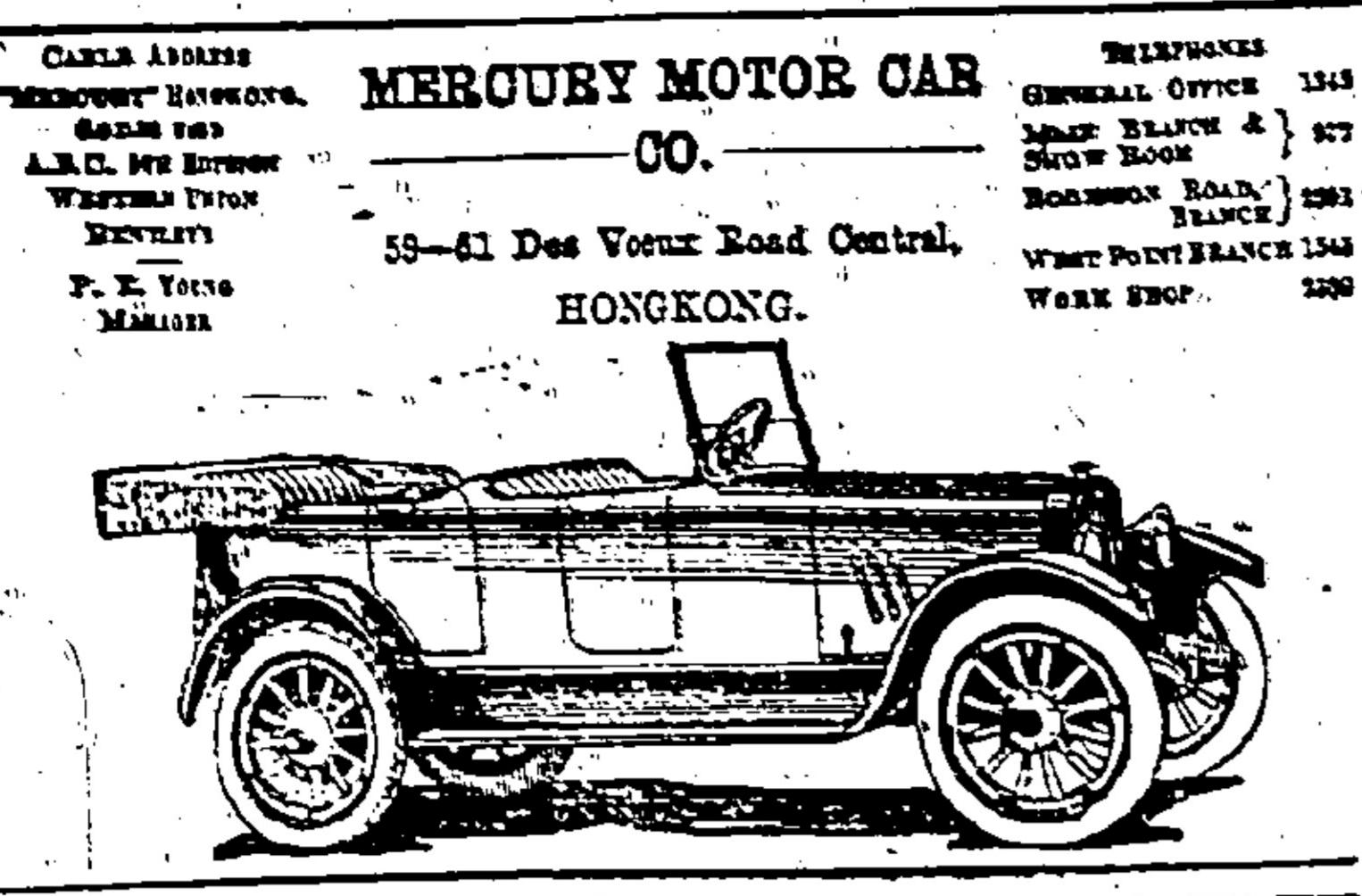
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail).

## PARIS CONFERENCE.

## GERMANY AGREES TO PAY FIVE ANNUAL INSTALMENTS.

## DISARMAMENT COMPROMISE.

PARIS January 26.

The conference discussed the preliminaries to the reparations question. M. Doumer, the French Finance Minister, read a long statement the contents of which were not divulged.

Mr. Lloyd George lunched with M. Briand. Réparations were discussed. Later—

M. Doumer's statement dealt principally with Germany's debt to France. He pointed out that the French budget in 1921 provides 15,000 million francs for the reconstruction of the devastated regions and the payment of war pensions which must be recovered from Germany in order to restore the financial equilibrium. Mr. Lloyd George appeared to be greatly interested in the statement and frequently questioned M. Doumer.

BERLIN, January 26.

A communiqué as regards reparations shows that Germany agrees to the Allied scheme for five annual instalments and desires the discussions for settling the total debt to be held as soon as possible instead of on the expiry of the five years.

## MILITARY EXPERTS' AGREEMENT.

PARIS, January 26.

Reuter is informed that the military experts' agreement cabled yesterday is in the nature of a compromise generally. It provides that the Germans must carry out all disarmament provisions and hand over everything by July 1, while two thirds must be completed by March 15. The question of the various volunteer formations was not separately dealt with. Germany will be acquainted when the Council gives its decision either by protocol or by note.

## NEW STATES LEGALLY RECOGNISED.

PARIS, January 26.

An afternoon communiqué states that the conference decided immediately to grant legal recognition to Estonia and Lithuania. The question of recognition of Lithuania was sympathetically viewed, but decision deferred pending the settlement of the Vilna question by the League of Nations. The conference entirely favoured legal recognition of Georgia, if the latter prefers a request to the conference to reach a decision.

The military experts report to-morrow.

## BRITISH PREMIER'S QUERIES.

PARIS, January 27.

M. Doumer's statement placed the reparations due to the Allies from Germany at 212 milliards of gold marks excluding the interest and payments already made. France required 110 milliards of this amount. Mr. Lloyd George queried the figures and several points and requested M. Doumer to supplement documents to-day. In the meantime the British who are apparently adhering to the figures decided upon at the Boulogne conference are supported in this connection, as well as regards the immediate determination of the total indemnity, by Belgium, France, however, appears to be willing to accept the British figure only conditionally on receiving additional concessions involving priorities and cancellation of inter-Allied debts.

It is hoped that disarmament will finally be disposed of to-day on the basis of the experts' report which recommends *inter alia* extending the area of occupation and prolonging the period of the Rhineland occupation as non-fulfilment penalties.

## GERMANY'S INDUSTRIAL IMPROVEMENT.

LONDON, January 27.

Apropos of the Paris discussions, the Department of Overseas Trade publishes a report on the industrial and economic situation in Germany prepared by Mr. Thelwell, Commercial Secretary to the British Embassy in Berlin, giving striking evidence of improvements in all departments of life except State finance and expressing the opinion however, that the danger of bankruptcy is not likely to materialise. The report says a tribute to the characteristic skill with which the industrial leaders have not only survived the most trying times but made good business out of them and paid substantial dividends. The principal features of last year's industrial activity were co-operation with foreign groups and combines within the country, particularly in iron, steel, coal, and chemicals.

## DIPLOMAT DEAD.

LONDON, January 26.

The death is announced of Sir George Barclay, K.S.I.C., H.M. Minister at Bucharest since 1912.

[Sir George Barclay was first Secretary of the Legation at Tokyo from 1902 to 1905.]

## PANAMA CANAL ZONE DEFENCE.

WASHINGTON, January 27.

Mr. LeFeuvre, Panama charge d'affaires, has lodged a protest with the State Department against the seizure of Panama territory for the defence of the canal zone on the ground that Panama should have been consulted.

## CHINA FAMINE RELIEF.

## SALVATION ARMY LEADER APPEALS FOR £10,000.

LONDON, January 27.

General Bramwell Booth has sent a letter to the *Daily Telegraph* appealing for at least £10,000 for immediate relief in the famine area in China.

## CALCUTTA TAXI STRIKE ENDED.

CALCUTTA, January 27.

The taxi strike has been ended. The men's demands have been conceded pending arbitration.

## UNLICENSED JAPANESE IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, January 27.

A hundred unlicensed Japanese were discovered at Broome. The recent rioters at Broome have been conveyed to Thursday Island to await deportation by a Japanese vessel.

## HOME TRADE.

## MANCHESTER MARKET.

## LATEST WEEKLY REPORT.

Messrs. James F. Hutson & Co., Ltd., Manchester, manufacturers and exporters of all kinds of piece goods to India, China, &c., reported on Dec. 15:

The course of cotton prices has continued very uncertain and fluctuations have again been frequent. The upturn has been easy however, after a stronger tendency at the beginning of the week, and the publication of the preliminary final estimate of the American crop by the Agricultural Bureau led to a renewal of heavy liquidation and reduced values. The actual estimate is 12,987,000 bales exclusive of linters. The latest National Ginters' Association report gives 10,144,000 bales ginned up to Dec. 1 which is very much as expected and compares with 9,844,000 last year and 9,571,000 in 1918.

The disastrous low rates at which growers have had to sell their cotton crops this season has naturally caused considerable consternation to them as the crops have undoubtedly been the most expensive to produce on record, and prices have been quite unpredictable. The result is a very strong movement everywhere to substantially reduce the acreage for the next crop and the Egyptian Government have actually decided to make a reduction of one third. In America an even heavier reduction is proposed and the outlook for next season's supply, when the Continent may be expected to consume something nearer their normal amount, is decidedly serious.

If prices should be restored to a profitable level before the planting season, there is of course a probability that growers will not act so drastically as seems likely at present, especially as the price of almost all other produce has fallen to the same extent as cotton. There is again no improvement to report in the yarn and cloth sections, for although the latest reports state that goods are going into consumption better in some overseas outlets, the movement has not apparently yet been sufficient to warrant replacements being made. The fall in silver and the Eastern exchanges is no doubt responsible for a falling off in demand, and even offers from Calcutta seem to be entirely absent. We are in fact still experiencing extremely stagnant trade, but in so far as it allows time for the disposal of the dearer goods, it cannot be regarded as altogether bad. The Egyptian section of the spinning industry, however, decided to work short time for another month. Quotations, which are barely changed, are seldom tested with offers.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

One fatal case of diphtheria Chinese, was reported yesterday.

The Diocesan Boys' School prize giving takes place to-day, at 5.15 p.m., not to-morrow as originally announced.

To-morrow night (January 28) when the Dockyard Ball will be held at the City Hall, the motor regulations after midnight will be removed by the order of the C.S.P.

Rev. A. J. Fisher D.D. and family left on a well-earned furlough on Tuesday. Rev. Dr. Fisher has been in mission work for 20 years, being the popular pastor at Shekung.

This is what Winston Churchill said ten years ago about the warnings of Lord Roberts—"We live in a period of superficial alarms, when it is thought patriotic and statesmanlike, far-seeing, clever and Bismarckian to predict hideous and dreadful wars as imminent. I don't believe all this nightmare nonsense at all. There is no real antagonism of interests between Great Britain and Germany."

Early this morning, the Fire Brigade received a call to No. 77, Fa Yat East, premises occupied by the Tai Hing Cheung shop of rattan furniture makers. The engines arrived ten minutes after the alarm had been given, to find the ground floor well ablaze. Hoses were at once played on the flames, and after strenuous fight the firemen managed to save the other floors and eventually extinguish the fire, but not before the major portion of property stored on the ground floor had been destroyed. The extent of the damage does not yet seem ascertained, but the shop is insured to the extent of \$3,000 with the South British and the Tung On Insurance Companies.

## STRAIGHT AT IT.

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## CHINA COAST.

## OFFICERS AND ENGINEERS.

## LATEST CHANGES.

The following changes are recorded in the latest issue of Shipping and Engineering:

Captain J. Meathrel, of the "Ngan-kun," is on leave.

Captain G. D. Mills, of the "Chungking," has gone master.

"Ngan-kun."

Captain J. Legge, from leave, has gone master, "Chungking."

Mr. A. Buchanan, chief engineer,

"Chihli," is on leave.

Mr. G. Cormack, chief engineer,

"Chekiang," is on reserve.

Mr. H. M. Hall, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Chekiang."

Mr. J. H. Davey has been appointed supernumerary second officer,

"Hopping."

Mr. H. Craig, supernumerary second officer, "Hopping," is on reserve.

Mr. J. Rennie, from reserve, has gone third engineer, "Tuckwo."

Mr. J. T. Milne, third engineer,

"Tuckwo," is on leave.

Mr. A. Sharp, from leave, has gone chief engineer, "Toonan."

Mr. W. Linton, from leave, has gone third engineer, "Hsinming."

Mr. R. A. Young, chief officer,

"Nancy Muller," is on leave.

Mr. J. V. Morgan, chief engineer,

"Nancy Muller," has signed off.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## BILLIARDS.

## HO KOM TONG CUPS.

## PALACE HOTEL HANDBUCH.

## PLAYING AT THE PALACE HOTEL.

## last night F. E. Alderman, (-120)

## beat R. Nichols, (-25) 250-224.

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"ASHGAR"	5,000	4th Mar.	MARSHALL, LONDON & A'werp.
"DILWARA"	5,400	8th Mar.	Singapore, Colombo & Bombay.
"ALIPORE"	5,300	14th Mar.	Do.

**BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)**

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	12th Feb.	Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta.

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"KANOONA"	7,000	16th Feb.	Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Mar.	

**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN**

S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"JAPAN"	6,000	29th Jan. at 8 a.m.	Amy, Shanghai and Kobe.
"LAHORE"	5,300	31st Jan.	Shanghai and Japan.
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**BOMBAY & COLOMBO** via Singapore.

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TSUSHIMA MARU ... Monday, 14th February.

**CALCUTTA & RANGOON** via Singapore & Penang.

SANUKI MARU ... Thursday, 2nd February.

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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS,

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## MARITIME LABOUR CONDITIONS.

BOSTON, January 28th.

At the International Shipping Conference, the President, Mr. Albert Thomas, who is a director of the International Labour Office of the League of Nations, in a speech, emphasised the necessity of reaching an agreement for all sea-workers. He declared that mercantile officers should share in the benefits obtained, and said that if the conference succeeded in settling the main lines of maritime labour, an agreement based on them should be arranged as soon as possible by all nations in the form of joint conventions and laws.

## U.S. IMMIGRATION.

WASHINGTON, January 28th.

Mr. Cammett, Commissioner-General of Immigration, who recently returned from Europe, told the Senate Immigration Committee that the United States should co-operate with foreign nations to prevent the landing of aliens inadmissible in the United States. He declared that European countries would unanimously agree to help to prevent undesirable aliens from embarking for the United States. He believed that their effective co-operation was possible.

## M.C.C. TOUR.

HAMILTON, January 28th.

In a two-day match here, the M.C.C. made 329, Hobbs contributing 74 and Wooley 57. Hamilton played sixteen men and in the first innings made 96 and in the second 169 for 13 wickets. The match was drawn.

## INTERNATIONAL MINERS' CONFERENCE.

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## IRELAND.

LONDON, January 28th.

General Strickland's view that ambuscades are proving a failure is confirmed by the facts of an attack on a police lorry near the Law Courts in Dublin, last night. Bombs were thrown and fell behind the car. A fusillade by a group of persons on the quayside had no effect. Another police lorry across the river intervened and poured a volley into the fleeing civilians of whom four are believed to have been killed. Three badly wounded were carried through the labyrinth of the lanes adjoining the quay, men armed with revolvers keeping off spectators trying to follow them. Both the lorries returned to the depot unscathed.

## INTER-ALLIED CONFERENCE.

LONDON, January 28th.

The appointment of an Austrian Committee by the Conference is hailed with the liveliest satisfaction in London, and it is regarded that it is likely to lead to a speedy settlement of one of the most pressing problems of the day, since the commissioners have already covered much ground.

It is understood that the committee has been requested to tackle its task on the broadest basis and not to omit Austria's neighbours from its calculations.

As regards Greece, although the delegates unanimously desired to maintain the status quo, it was decided not to recognise King Constantine and deal only with the Government.

In consequence of several recently changed factors, the Turkish policy presents a possibility of variation, and it is now practically certain that the Turkish Treaty will be modified, one of the most prominent proposals being the transformation of the Greek zone of occupation to a zone of economic interest under the sovereignty of the Sultan and the removal of the Greek troops.

The topic of supreme importance, namely, reparations, comes up for discussion to-day.

PARIS, January 28th.

The reparations question comes up to-day. It is estimated that France has already paid the Allies over 9,000 million gold marks but the allied advances to Germany, the cost of the armistice of compensation and the value of property, namely 3,000 million gold marks in districts liberated from Germany must be deducted from it. Furthermore, a paradoxical situation exists of the Allies having advanced 545 million gold marks to Germany.

Certain experts favour the simple solution of the finances of Austria by handing them over directly to the League of Nations.

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak is the referee in both matches. The thanks of the Schools' League are due to him for the efficient services he has rendered as official referee throughout the competitions.

In a short address before inviting the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak to present the prizes, Mr. E. G. Stewart, the League Secretary, said he had closely watched football for four years and noticed that the standard had gone up considerably. St. Joseph's College were the winners of the Senior Division with seven wins and only one loss. The honours in the Junior and Intermediate Divisions were secured by Wansai School and St. Joseph's College respectively. Mr. Stewart thanked the Committee of the Hongkong Club for having presented the Cup for the Intermediate Division, the Sports Master of Queen's College for the loan of the ground, and the Hon. Mr. Holyoak for his presence.

Endorsing Mr. Stewart's remarks about the great improvement made in football, the Hon. Mr. Holyoak said that he had seen football on many occasions, and when he returned to the Colony last year he was struck by the high standard of play, especially that of the Chinese as shown in the matches played by the South China Athletic Association. He had one criticism to make at that time and that criticism still held good. It was the slowness of the Chinese players when carrying the ball near the goal mouth. They should kick immediately instead of allowing the goalkeeper to grab the ball.

On the whole the standard of play was exceedingly high in Hongkong, and he only wished that the lorp of local Chinese schools could be compared with schools at Home.

Mr. Holyoak then handed the shield to St. Joseph's team, and cups to the winners in the Junior and Intermediate Divisions. All the players of the winning teams were presented with gold medals. St. Joseph's College have been the winners of the shield for three successive years and seven times altogether.

Over £10,000,000 worth of these shares have actually been taken up by members of the public, mainly clerks, waitresses, typists, and small tradesmen.

The proceedings terminated with cheers for Mr. Holyoak and the different schools.

## SPORT.

## SERVICES FOOTBALL.

## "AMBROSE" v. "WILTS."

These two teams met at Stockwood Valley yesterday afternoon, when a keen struggle resulted in a win for the Sailors by the odd goal in 5. The Wilts. fielded a new side, only two of their regular players turning out. The "Ambrose" attacked from the opening whistle, and rushing the ball down the field, scored before the game had been three minutes old. From the centre, the Wilts. visited enemy territory and Realised equalised by heading into the net from a melee in front of goal. Immediately after the centre, the Wilts. returned to the attack and Ball scored, but the referee ruled him off-side and did not allow the goal. The Sailors took the offensive after this, and paying a flying visit to Wilts. territory, Knight beat the goalie and put his side one up. Corkers became frequent after this. In the scrum which followed one of these, Maslin attempted to deflect a swift pass from Monkhouse, but missed his kick, and turned the ball into his own net for the Sailors' third goal. Half-time arrived with the Sailors leading by three goals.

The Sailors set up a terrific pace at the resumption and artfully avoided the defence we equal to the situation, and the ball travelled up and down the field with great rapidity. After missing one good opening through kicking the ball against the upright, the Soldiers returned to the attack, forcing a corner from the well placed kick. Reali scored his side's second goal. The attack was so hot at this juncture, that the Sailors attempted to check it by playing the one back game. In spite of this, however, the Soldiers got through several times, and it was hard luck which prevented them from scoring again. The final whistle came with the Sailors victors by 3 goals to 2.

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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

## WAR CRIMINALS.

## GERMAN MINISTER'S STATEMENT EVOKE UPROAR.

## SCENE IN REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, January 26.

The position with regard to German war criminals was explained by the Minister of Justice to the Reichstag in a statement which evoked uproarious dissent. The Minister left when he had concluded his speech, declaring that the German authorities had done everything to satisfy the demands of justice but could not convict anyone whose guilt was not clearly proven. The Minister said that there were three categories of war criminals. Firstly, there were those indicted by the Imperial Court not in connection with the Allies' demand for surrender, secondly, there was the Entente's list of 900 presented at the beginning of 1920; and thirdly, there were 45 in which judgment was left to the Imperial Court by foreign States. The cases in the last category had been thoroughly examined. Those submitted by Italy, Serbia, and Rumania, were not finished. Those submitted by Belgium and France had been partially disposed of. A case submitted by England had been recently settled, whereupon the British prosecutor had said that the list of cases to be submitted was in no way exhausted. The British, French, and Belgian Governments had been requested to permit a representative of the Imperial prosecutor to go to London, Paris, and Brussels to explain the difficulties of the prosecution. Permission from Britain had been received and a delegate was going to London next week.

## SWEDEN'S CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

STOCKHOLM, January 26.

Both Chambers of the Riksdag have ratified the amendments to the constitution extending the franchise to men and women irrespective of previous restrictions affecting those who did not pay taxes. Women now become eligible for the Riksdag. One common election day has been arranged. The Riksdag, instead of the King, will henceforth elect the presidents and vice-presidents.

## BRITISH TRADE ENTERPRISE.

## A CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, January 26.

A British Empire Chamber of Commerce in the United States has been constituted. An Advisory committee has been appointed and a charter has already been obtained. All the Dominions will be represented in the new institution, which is to start work immediately. It is hoped to establish branches throughout the United States.

NEW YORK, January 27.

The British Empire Chamber of Commerce in the United States has been inaugurated.

## MR. COLBY RETURNS.

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, January 26.

Mr. Colby has returned from South America.

## AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING STRIKE.

## SHIPOWNERS' TURN TO MAKE CONDITIONS.

MELBOURNE, January 26.

Although the marine stewards have called off the strike the shipowners have resolved not to resume services until the seamen and the maritime unions have guaranteed uninterrupted work under the existing agreements.

## DUTCH ORDER SUBMARINE ENGINES FROM GERMANY.

BERLIN, January 26.

The Boersen Zeitung reprints from a Dutch newspaper reports that the Netherlands Government has ordered twelve submarine engines from the Augsburg factory. If the latter undertake the work it will apparently contravene the Versailles Treaty.

## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reader's Service to the China Mail)

## ECONOMIC OUTLOOK.

## BRITAIN MUST FACE GREAT AND INCREASING COMPETITION.

## GERMANY'S RETURN.

LONDON, January 26.

Mr. Frederick Goodenough, presiding at a meeting of the shareholders of Barclays' Bank, pointed out that most manufacturers were carrying abnormal stock. At present the stocks in the cotton industry were valued at £50,000,000 or £60,000,000 above the usual supplies. He ascribed this to a lack of purchasing power abroad and said that it foreshadowed that Britain would necessarily have to face great and increasing competition owing to restricted markets and to Germany and other countries producing again. He drew attention to the anxiety as regards German competition owing to the internal exceeding the external value of the mark. As long as this was obtained Germany would have a hold on the world's markets. He believed that Britain owing to her unique knowledge and experience must take the lead in re-opening the trade of Europe which was essential to our industrial recovery.

## BURDEN OF TAXATION.

He suggested that it might pay us to make concessions in respect of debts owing to us by Allied Governments provided our own ability to pay was unprejudiced. The Chairman of the Bank of Liverpool, Mr. Martins, at the annual meeting pointed out that a similar demand as in England, for credit obtained in the United States. He expressed the opinion that the high bank rate had now done its work and hoped it would soon be possible to reduce it. He pointed out that the Government had repaid a considerable amount of the home and foreign debt through internal taxation which helped to maintain credit abroad. He hoped consequently that the Chancellor would lighten the burden of taxation in this period of commercial depression.

## MORE INDIAN TROUBLES.

## CONSTABLE KILLED IN FURTHER AGRARIAN RIOTS.

## UNEXPECTED COURT DENOUEMENT.

ALLAHABAD, January 26.

Further agrarian riots took place in the Raibarelli district in the United Provinces. A mob attacked a police guard. One constable was killed and two seriously wounded. The police were compelled to fire and some of the rioters were slightly wounded. The ringleaders were arrested and order was restored.

BOMBAY, January 26.

An unexpected denouement occurred when seventeen arrested persons were brought up at the police court, the Commissioner of Police instructing that the case be withdrawn on the grounds of previous good relations between the police and the community to which the majority of the arrested persons, who were Hindu Banias, belonged. The magistrate, in dismissing the case, paid a tribute to the Commissioner's foresight and tact.

The stock exchange and bullion and cotton markets have reopened.

## BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

## MISUNDERSTANDINGS AVOIDABLE DECLARES ADMIRAL SIMS.

## ATTITUDE TO SIRN FIN.

BOSTON, January 26.

Admiral Sims, addressing a loyal coalition mass meeting, declared that it was inconceivable how the American Irish could support the Sinn Feiners who were implacable enemies of America. During the war Sinn Fein activities necessitated a diversion of vessels from convoying troopships and merchantmen with the result that many Americans were drowned. If British and American difficulties were approached in a friendly spirit there need not be any misunderstanding.

## BRITAIN'S BIRTH RATE.

## DEATHS IN 1920 THE LOWEST ON RECORD.

LONDON, January 26.

The Registrar General states that the birth rate in England and Wales in 1920 was 25.44 per thousand, and the death rate 12.4 per thousand. Deaths of children under one year were 80 per thousand. The birth rate was the highest for a decade and the death rate and infant mortality rate the lowest on record. The number of births was the highest on record and deaths the lowest since 1862, when the population was only 20,000.

## DUTCH MINISTER AT ATHENS DEAD.

ATHENS, January 26.

The death has taken place here of the Dutch Minister, Mynter Deutriem. Influenza was the cause of death.

## DIPLOMATIC CORPS BANQUET.

PARIS, January 27.

M. Millerand gave a banquet to the diplomatic corps.

## FRENCH REVENUE INCREASES.

## BIG EXCESS OF IMPORTS OVER EXPORTS REMAINS.

PARIS, January 26.

The revenue returns show an increase in French exports last year of 10,355 million francs, compared with the previous year. The commercial balance has improved by 102 billion francs, but a deficit of 13 billion remains, representing excess of imports over exports.

## VLADIVOSTOK INQUIRY.

## LIEUT. LANGDON SUBJECT TO UNWARRANTED ATTACK.

## JAPANESE PROMISES.

WASHINGTON, January 27.

The Japanese reply to the Langdon Note promises a thorough investigation. Admiral Gleaves has informed the Navy Department that the American court of inquiry at Vladivostok has decided that Lieutenant Langdon was subject to an unwarranted attack by a Japanese sentry. General Oi has warned staff officers to instruct sentries to exercise more precautions in future.

## SWEDEN'S BIG ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED.

STOCKHOLM, January 26.

There are now 35,000 unemployed persons in Sweden while 40,000 are working on short time.

## SPORT.

## BILLIARDS.

## CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.

The following is the result of the draw in the billiards championship of the Colony which will be contested at the Victoria Recreation Club:

E. Guimaraes meets Ng Tze Kwong on January 31. F. M. Ozorio meets A. G. Pike on February 1 and the winners of these games meet on February 15.

G. Botting meets J. Parkes on February 2; R. F. Da Luz meets A. Osmund on February 3; Sgt. T. Reeves meets K. Higashide on February 4; S. Gray meets Lee-Corral J. Snook on February 9th; C. F. Vas meets A. J. Osmund on February 10; Ho Shai Cheong meets W. Pitt on February 11; and Leung Kam Kong meets T. B. Golding on February 14.

The winner of the Botting-Parkes match meets A. Tee on February 16, and the winner then meets the winner of the Guimaraes-Ng Tze Kwong and Ozorio-Pike contests on February 17.

The winners of the Da Luz-Osmund and Reeves-Higashide contests meet on February 18; the winners of the Gray-Snook and Vas-Osmund contests on February 21, and the winners of the Ho Shai Cheong-Pitt and Leung Kam Kong-Golding contests on February 22.

The semi-finals are to be played on February 23 and 25, and the winners of these games meet on March 2. The final is to meet P. Yvanovich, the present holders of the title.

The games in the preliminaries will be 500 up and will start at 8.30 p.m. The semi-final game will be 750 up, and will start at 8.30 p.m. The final game, which will be decided in two sessions at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m., will be 1,000 up.

## HO KOM TONG CUPS.

Last night's play at the Palace Hotel in connection with the tournament for the above cups, resulted in F.E. Alderman (150) beating R. Nicholl (25)-224; and J. Parkes (200) defeating P. Heathcote (200)-250-124.

The best breaks were:- Alderman, 23, 20, 18, 17, 16 and 15. Parkes, 47, 46, 33, 25, 16 and 15 (twice). Heathcote, 24, 21, 18, 16 and 15 (twice).

TODAY'S GAMES.

The following games will be played to-night:- 6 p.m.—H. Hatch (-125) v. C. P. Cave (-125); 9 p.m.—P. Silva (-200) v. B. Harding (-50).

## BASKET-BALL.

ASSOCIATION FORMED.

A meeting attended by athletic representatives of the University, Y.M.C.A., South China Athletic Association, Queen's College, St. Paul's College and other organizations, was held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last evening to form a Basket-ball Association. This movement was begun a year ago; contests were held last year in the students' league, the small boys' league and the open league, the American Association being the winners of the open league. The objects of the Association would be to organise these contests.

It was decided to form the Association and rules for its conduct were drawn up. Dr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, who presided, was elected President of the Association. The Chairman proposed, and it was carried with acclamation, that His Excellency the Governor be invited to be patron of the Association. Mr. R. E. O. Bird, headmaster of Queen's College, was elected Vice-President and the Bishop of Victoria the Hon. Dr. Claud Severn, and Sir Robert Ho Tung were appointed Honorary Vice-Presidents. Mr. J. L. McPherson was elected Hon. Treasurer and Mr. Wong Tin-Sick (Hongkong University) was appointed Hon. Secretary.

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

## A LEAGUE MATCH.

A Rifle League match, shot off at Taihang, on January 22, between the Dockyard Recreation Club and the Musketry Staff, resulted as follows:-

200	500	600	Ttl.
Mr. Burnett	37	39	42
" Nixon	36	35	41
" Greig	37	38	37
" Reynolds	35	42	34
" Cross	41	33	31
" Lambert	31	32	32
" Gordon	27	32	34
" Murphy	33	23	20
Total	.....	822	76

200	500	600	Ttl.
Mr. McGuigan	40	42	44
" Young	41	39	30
" King Salter	34	40	29
" Brock	43	31	25
" Williams	32	34	31
" Johnstone	37	30	27
" Drew	43	40	10
" Longyear	37	35	19
Total	.....	912	91

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29.—C.N. Hengyang.  
31.—S. L. Amakusa Maru.  
30.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.  
Feb. 1.—C.G. (D. & Co.) Hangzhou.  
1.—D.L. Haikou.  
1.—I.C.S.N. Kwongtung.

## AMOY.

JAN. 30.—D.L. Balibong.  
30.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.  
Feb. 1.—C.N. Sechuan.  
1.—D.L. Haikou.  
10.—J.C.J.L. Tjihwong.

## FOOCHOW.

JAN. 31.—D.L. Haikou.  
Feb. 1.—D.L. Haikou.

## SHANGHAI.

JAN. 23.—C.N. Sunning.  
24.—I.C.S.N. Hoysang.  
25.—C.N. Ningchow.  
26.—I.C.S.N. Ningting.  
Feb. 1.—L.T. (D. & Co.) Hangzhou.  
1.—P.O. & O. Donera.  
1.—C.N. Sechuan.  
1.—I.C.S.N. Kwongtung.  
14.—I.C.J.L. Tjihwong.  
11.—R.P. Tsinias.  
18.—R.P. Tian.  
23.—P.O. & O. Dikara.  
Mar. 2.—B.F. Telamon.

## HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Feb. 2.—I.C.S.N. Lukang.

## PAKHOL AND HAIPHONG.

JAN. 23.—C.N. Kaifong.

## PUKOW.

Feb. 1.—C.N. Sechuan.

## TSINGTAO.

JAN. 29.—C.N. Yingchow.

## KEELUNG.

JAN. 30.—O.S.K. Amakusa Maru.

## SAIGON.

JAN. 21.—M.M. Paul Leplat.  
Feb. 2.—O.S.K. Unnan Maru.  
30.—M.M. Armand Behic.

## BANGKOK.

JAN. 23.—C.N. Hanayon.  
Feb. 1.—C.N. Chanthu.  
2.—O.S.K. Unnan Maru.

## SINGAPORE.

Feb. 2.—O.S.K. Unnan Maru.  
7.—C.M.S. China.  
Apr. 3.—C.M.S. Nile.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ETC.

MANILA.  
Jan. 25.—I.C.S.N. Yensang.  
29.—A.L. Aboras.  
Mar. 19.—C.M.S. Nanking.

## JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Feb. 5.—D.L. Cadestra.  
11.—N.Y.K. (D. & Co.) Macassar M.

## INDIAN PORTS, ETC.

1.—CALCUTTA.  
(VIA Rangoon).  
Feb. 1.—I.C.S.N. Nanning.  
3.—N.Y.K. Sankai Maru.  
13.—R.I.A. Takada.  
14.—R.I.A. Japan.  
26.—E.L. Arratoon, Aparat.

## BOMBAY AND COLOMBO.

Feb. 3.—D.S.K. Ganes Maru.  
12.—P.O. Deras.  
14.—N.Y.K. Tschima Maru.  
26.—P.O. Lahore.  
31.—P.O. Dilara.  
14.—P.O. Alipore.

## AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Feb. 15.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru.  
16.—A.O. Changsha.  
18.—E.A. Kanawa.  
15.—C.A. Victoria.  
22.—C.A. Gobo.  
Mar. 9.—E.A. St Albans.  
19.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru.  
19.—N.Y.K. Nikko Maru.

## JAPAN PORTS.

JAN. 28.—P.O. Alipore.  
29.—R.I.A. Japan.  
31.—N.Y.K. Tschima Maru.  
31.—P.O. Lahore.  
31.—P.A. Kanawa.  
Feb. 2.—N.Y.K. Mishima Maru.  
3.—P.O. Nyanza.  
4.—B.F. Erythrus.  
6.—B.F. Heilong.  
6.—B.F. Aratozo Appear.  
7.—N.Y.K. (D. & Co.) Sang.  
10.—M.M. Porthos.  
12.—B.F. Stentor.  
13.—P.O. Kashim.  
15.—N.Y.K. Tango Maru.  
21.—P.O. St. Albans.  
22.—B.F. Cordemus.  
22.—P.O. Denison.  
Mar. 4.—B.F. Idomenus.  
14.—M.M. Chil.

## AMERICAN PORTS.

VANCOUVER.

JAN. 23.—N.Y.K. Tajima Maru.  
21.—S.D. West Jepp.  
Feb. 7.—O.S.K. Hawaii Maru.  
10.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Russia.  
10.—W.L. West Iran.  
28.—O.S.K. Africa Maru.  
Mar. 11.—N.Y.K. Toyama Maru.  
11.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan.  
81.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.  
Apr. 1.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Burma.  
May 10.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Japan.  
24.—C.P.O.S. Empress of Asia.

## VICTORIA.

JAN. 19.—N.Y.K. Tajima Maru.  
Feb. 7.—S.U.K. Hawaii Maru.  
12.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru.  
23.—O.S.K. Africa Maru.  
Mar. 11.—N.Y.K. Toyama Maru.  
11.—N.Y.K. Toyama Maru.

## SEATTLE.

JAN. 23.—N.Y.K. Tajima Maru.  
31.—S.D. Protectors.  
Feb. 1.—R.P. Protectors.  
7.—O.S.K. Edridge.  
10.—W.L. Hawaii Maru.  
12.—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru.  
12.—A.L. Tener.  
28.—O.S.K. Asia Maru.  
11.—N.Y.K. Tidibus.  
12.—A.L. Whealand M.  
21.—A.L. Tyndale.  
Apr. 4.—B.F. Tener.  
May 18.—B.F. Protectors.

## TACOMA.

Feb. 7.—O.S.K. Hawaii Maru.  
10.—W.L. West Iran.  
25.—O.S.K. Africa Maru.

## SAN FRANCISCO.

Feb. 1.—S.D. West Islip.  
7.—T.K.K. Shingy Maru.  
15.—T.K.K. West Ira.  
24.—C.P.S. Faris Maru.  
Mar. 12.—T.K.K. Asia Maru.  
19.—T.K.K. Tidibus Maru.  
30.—C.M.S. Nankin F.  
Apr. 3.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru.

## LOS ANGELES.

Feb. 2.—L.A.P.N. West Hixton.

## PORTLAND.

Feb. 7.—A.L. Aboras.  
Mar. 7.—A.L. Pawlet.  
Apr. 4.—A.L. Coquet.

## VALPARAISO.

VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO,  
SAN PEDRO, SALINOS, CALIF., BALBOA,  
CALLAO, ARICA & IQUITOS.

## NEW YORK.

(VIA PANAMA).  
Feb. 2.—S.D. Lancaster.  
3.—A.L. Satsuma.  
23.—D.L. Besse Dollar.  
(VIA STETZ).

## NEW YORK.

Feb. 2.—S.D. Bolton Castle.  
29.—S.D. Grace Dollar.  
Mar. 1.—B.F. Kentucky.

## NEW ORLEANS.

Feb. 7.—O.S.K. Hamburg Maru.

## SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN.  
(VIA SINGAPORE, BUENOS AIRES, RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS AND MACEIO).

Mar. 8.—O.S.K. Seattle Maru.

## EUROPEAN PORTS.

BRINDISI, VENICE, & TRIESTE.

Feb. 11.—L.T. Filma.  
Mar. 6.—L.T. Hungaria.

## MARSELLES.

Jan. 31.—M.M. Paul Leplat.

Feb. 20.—M.M. Armand Behic.

## LONDON.

Feb. 4.—G.L. Gloucester.  
5.—P.O. Delta.  
6.—B.F. Jixon.  
8.—B.F. Lycon.  
10.—N.Y.K. Lisbon Maru.

10.—T.K.K. Himalaya Maru.  
10.—P.O. Bremen.  
11.—T.K.K. Nagoya Maru.

12.—N.Y.K. Yokohama Maru.  
22.—B.F. Tevriosa.  
1.—G.L. Glenlara.  
3.—B.F. Ningchow.  
4.—P.O. Kashgar.

4.—N.Y.K. Kleist.  
8.—B.F. Helena.  
11.—B.F. Stentor.  
18.—P.O. Karsala.  
18.—N.Y.K. Mishima Maru.  
22.—B.F. Ningchow.  
25.—P.O. Kashgar.

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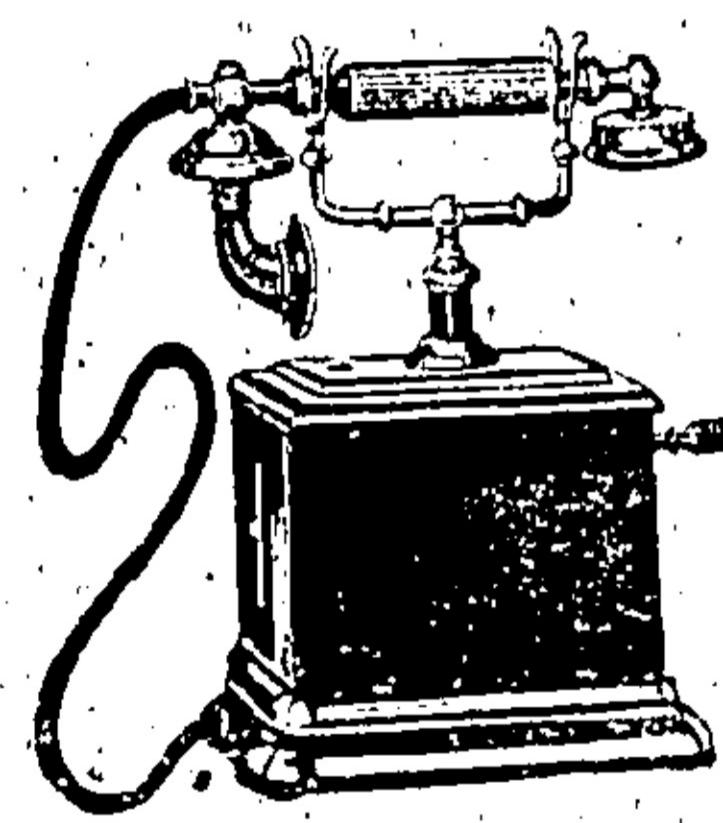
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## NEED FOR CONCERTED ACTION.

PEKING, January.

Describing the need for concerted  
action in the intensive nation-wide  
famine fund drive to be started late in  
February, Dr. Yen said that the most  
conservative estimates showed that  
twenty to thirty millions of people  
were facing starvation. The period  
of most intense suffering had approx-  
imated, and it was time to lay aside all  
political differences and present a  
united front against the famine  
as the common foe. All  
the relief agencies had accom-  
plished excellent results in their own  
fields, but the time had arrived for a  
co-operative campaign and for all to  
give generously.

Admiral Tsai Ting strongly  
endorsed the work of the Peking  
Tehsin, Hankow, Kalfeng, Tsinan  
and Taiyuan International Relief  
Societies.

Mr. Wu Shih Hsiang stated that  
the President was deeply moved by  
the appalling conditions of the famine  
area.

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